

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (original) A liquid crystal display device, comprising:

optical sheets included in a backlight assembly;

a main frame mounted with the backlight assembly; and

at least one shaft member installed at the main frame to fix the optical sheets.

2. (original) The liquid crystal display device as claimed in claim 1, wherein each of the optical sheets is provided with a hole through which the shaft member passes.

3. (original) The liquid crystal display device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the main frame is provided with at least one stepped hole in which the shaft member is provided.

4. (original) The liquid crystal display device as claimed in claim 1, further comprising:

a panel guide for surrounding the backlight assembly and the main frame; and

at least one silicon pad provided between the main panel guide and the main frame.

5. (original) The liquid crystal display device as claimed in claim 4, wherein the silicon pad is provided with a hole through which the shaft member passes.

6. (original) A liquid crystal display device, comprising:

a main frame;

a backlight assembly, mounted in the main frame;

at least one shaft connected to said main frame;

optical sheets included in the backlight assembly having holes therein configured to
affix to the shaft.

7. (new) The liquid crystal display device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said
shaft member has a protrusion, said protrusion having a width smaller than the width of said
shaft member, said protrusion extending through said optical sheets.

8. (new) The liquid crystal display device as claimed in claim 7, wherein each
of the optical sheets is provided with a hole through which the protrusion extends.

9. (new) The liquid crystal display device as claimed in claim 8, wherein said
holes have a shape matching the shape of the cross-section of the protrusion.

10. (new) The liquid crystal display device as claimed in claim 8, wherein said
protrusion has a circular cross-section and said holes have a circular shape.

11. (new) The liquid crystal display device as claimed in claim 7, further
comprising:

a panel guide mounted onto said main frame and having a hole formed therein
through which said protrusion extends.

12. (new) The liquid crystal display device as claimed in claim 6, wherein said shaft has a protrusion, said protrusion having a width smaller than the width of said shaft, said protrusion extending through said holes in said optical sheets.

13. (new) The liquid crystal display device as claimed in claim 12, wherein said holes have a shape matching the shape of the cross-section of the protrusion.

14. (new) The liquid crystal display device as claimed in claim 12, wherein the shape of the cross-section of the protrusion and the shape of the holes are circular.

15. (new) The liquid crystal display device as claimed in claim 12, further comprising:

a panel guide mounted onto said main frame and having a hole formed therein through which said protrusion extends.